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Town of Vienna Newsletter

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This Month in History

from the Vienna Newsletter archives

NOVEMBER 1998 – At its November 2 meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the Transportation Safety Commission's recommendations concerning traffic calming. The TSC has proposed a policy that "provides for a program, criteria, and procedure in considering, evaluating, and implementing requests for the installation of traffic-calming measures on residential streets." In addition, the TSC has made traffic-calming recommendations for each quadrant of town.

NOVEMBER 1988 – Of special interest to Vienna residents on the ballot in the November 8 general election is the Fairfax County bond referendum on commercial revitalization. If approved, \$1.23 million of these funds will come to the Town for improvements on Church Street between Lawyers Road and Park Street, including placing utility lines underground, brick sidewalks, reconstruction of driveway entrances, street furniture and landscaping, and ornamental street lights.

NOVEMBER 1978 – A status report on the development of the Vienna-to-Falls Church section of the W&OD Regional Trail will be given November 13 at the Vienna Community Center. Since the railroad right-of-way was abandoned 10 years ago, many citizens have shared their ideas with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority about developing the trail that would preserve the history of the railroad and bring trail users to points of interest in the communities along the 42-mile route.

**INFORMATION 24 HOURS A DAY:
Vienna Newsline — 703-255-6333
www.viennava.gov**

Veterans' Day

Vienna's annual Veterans' Day ceremony will be held at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 11. Lunch will be served following the ceremony. For information, call 703-938-9535.

Thanks to Post 180 for lining Maple Avenue, Center Street and Nutley Street with American flags on Veterans' Day and other patriotic holidays.

WWII Exhibit at Freeman House

"Vienna Remembers World War II" opens November 12 at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. The exhibit tells the stories of Vienna residents during this pivotal time in history. Sections include Pearl Harbor, European and Pacific Theaters, Home Front (featuring a model of the aircraft-spotting tower that was located in town), and Victory. Hours are Wednesday-Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc., assisted by American Legion Post 180. For information, call 703-938-5187.

Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for Thanksgiving. NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

Snow Brochure Inside

See pages 5 and 6 for a brochure on the Town's snow removal program. Tear it out, fold it up, and save it all winter as a handy reference.

Leaf Collection Underway

Fall leaf collection continues this month. See the calendar inside this newsletter for dates. Because of leaf collection, no Special Pickups will be made until February 2009. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

Don't Panic!

Additional curbside recycling days have been scheduled during the holiday season. Recyclables will be collected town-wide on Saturday, December 27, and Saturday, January 3.

NEW IN TOWN? There's a welcome packet especially for new residents. Stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 703-255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

Church Street Holiday Stroll Monday, December 1, 6-9 p.m.

Church Street will be closed between Lawyers Road and Mill Street. Stroll amid the sights and sounds of the holiday season and visit our Church Street merchants.

▲ Old-fashioned Freeman House general store, railroad station & red caboose will be open

▲ Petting zoo

▲ Santa will arrive around 6:30 p.m.

▲ Mayor Seeman will light the holiday tree at 6:45 p.m.

▲ Roast marshmallows at supervised "bon fires"

▲ Holiday entertainment by local musical groups

**Sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc.
and the Town of Vienna.**

For more information, call 703-938-5187.



Real Estate Tax Due December 5

The second installment on 2008 Town of Vienna real estate tax bills is due on December 5. Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before that date to avoid penalties and interest. For your convenience, an overnight drop box is located at the front door of Town Hall.

If you have not received your bill by November 21, please call the Real Estate Office at 703-255-6325 or e-mail mpeng@viennava.gov. If your Vienna taxes are paid through your mortgage company and you receive the tax bill, please notify your mortgage company immediately. If you have sold the property and are not responsible for the tax bill you receive, please notify the real estate office immediately.

To pay by debit or credit card online, go to www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/onlinepay.htm. To pay by phone with a credit card, call 1-888-2PAYTAX (1-888-272-9829) and use the Jurisdiction Code 1094 for real estate. Make sure you record the confirmation number given to you at the end of the transaction, as this will serve as your proof of payment.

Town of Vienna property owners must also pay Fairfax County real estate tax. For information on County tax payments, call 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/homepage.htm.

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

- Conducted a closed session to interview candidates for appointment to Town boards and commissions.

- Recommended Robert Dowler and Peter VanderNat to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for reappointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals for five-year terms. Appointed Mark Tenhundfeld to the Windover Heights Board of Review for a two-year term.

- Authorized negotiations with Cricket Communications regarding proposed leases for cellular antennae on water towers at Frederick Street and Tapawingo Road, S.W., and on Nutley Street, N.W.

- Eliminated the last parking space on the south side of Church Street, N.E., near the W&OD Trail crossing to improve visibility for trail users.

- Approved the addition of "Pedestrian Crossing" signage and additional

striping at Kingsley Road and Frederick Street, S.W., "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signage on Frederick, and "25 mph Speed Limit" painted on the pavement of Kingsley. The Department of Public Works will review the area between Ware and Cottage Streets to determine the need for additional traffic-calming measures.

- Accepted a Department of Motor Vehicles grant of \$20,640, which includes a \$3,440 matching contribution by the Town, for reimbursement of overtime costs for police officers to conduct selective enforcement patrols.

- Approved a consent agenda for various contracts and purchases for the Police Department, including software maintenance from New World Systems Corp. at a cost not to exceed \$51,000 for one year, computer maintenance from CDW Government at a cost not to exceed \$15,500, radio maintenance from Motorola-Wireless Communications at a cost not to exceed \$16,000, rental of undercover investigation cars from Thrifty Car

Rental at a cost not to exceed \$12,000, uniforms and accessories from Howard Uniform Co. at a cost of \$35,000, a 2009 Ford Crown Victoria police car from Crossroads Motors of Virginia at a cost of \$26,758.58, and a 2009 Harley Davidson FLHP Road King from Patriot Harley Davidson at a cost of \$19,815.

- Approved concrete repair and installation in the amount of \$210,738 under the annual contract with Sagres Construction Corp.

- Approved a contract with Whitman, Requardt and Associates to perform water system modeling and design capacity analysis at a cost of \$12,000.

- Rejected all bids received for brass goods, iron goods and repair clamps due to non-compliance. The solicitation will be reissued with fewer required items.

- Approved a 36-month lease of three Konica 420 copiers at Town Hall from TML at an annual cost of \$10,678.80.

- Adopted amendments to the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with new Virginia laws.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

- Received public input on proposed new sidewalk construction.

- Granted an 18-month extension for completion of public improvements for the Reynolds Subdivision, 346 and 350 Nutley St. and 512 Orchard St., N.W.

- Approved the Town's participation in the development of a regional water supply plan.

- Authorized the purchase of road salt from International Salt Co. at the rate of \$84.77 per ton.

- Extended the contract for one year with Virginia Paving Co. for asphalt milling, overlay, and traffic marking.

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL
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Send news to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.
FAX 703-255-5722 e-mail pio@viennava.gov
Deadline for December issue is November 15.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 All meetings are held at Vienna Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless noted otherwise	3 2009 dog tags go on sale Town Council	4 <i>Election Day</i> Windover Heights Board of Review 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9 Trash pickup first collection day, curbside recycling second collection day each week	10 Town Council work session	11 <i>Veterans' Day</i> "Vienna at Your Service"	12	13 Town/Business Liaison Committee 7 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18	19 Planning Commission	20 Board of Architectural Review	21	22
23	24 Town Council	25 Transportation Safety Commission	26 Board of Zoning Appeals	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i> Town Hall closed NO CURBSIDE RECYCLING	28 Town Hall closed	29
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						2008

Welcome New Businesses

The following business licenses were issued in September:

Virginia Dental Care
dental office
301 Maple Ave., W. #300
703-242-4555

Virginia Solar and Wind Power
solar panel & wind turbine installation & repair
1113 Cottage St., S.W.
703-628-4437

Christie Naehar
massage therapy
311 Maple Ave., W. #J
703-509-1085

Veralana Photography
photography
340 Mill St., N.E. #F
703-966-9551

VAExpress Realty
real estate
303 Maple Ave., W. #F
703-472-3000

Family First Psychological Services
psychology
115 Park St., S.E. #207
703-864-5416

Keirkai
baby products sold online
218 Moore Ave., S.E.
703-863-9337

Convenient Location & Friendly Service
* SHOP IN VIENNA *
Support Our Hometown Merchants

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries in November: 10 years – Best Driving Academy, Hannah's Furniture.

Dog Tags Go on Sale November 3

2009 dog tags will be available beginning Monday, November 3, in the Finance Department at Town Hall. Dog tags are also available by mail; use the form below. For more information, call the Finance Department at 703-255-6323.

Dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf or hearing impaired, and service dogs for the mobility impaired must be licensed but are exempt from the license tax.

TOWN OF VIENNA DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Vienna licenses are required for all dogs four months of age or older and must be renewed each year between November 1 and January 31. The cost of a license for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00. The cost of a license for a fertile dog (male or female) is \$10.00. Certification must be provided that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and, for a \$5.00 license, neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. Your certificate(s) will be returned with the tag.

Director of Finance, Town of Vienna, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180

Attached hereto is \$ _____ for which please send me _____ dog tag(s).

Attached also is a current rabies inoculation certificate and certification of neutering, if applicable, for each dog covered by this application.

Name & address of owner (please print or type) Daytime phone _____

Around Our Town

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through December 21. For more information, visit www.viennaartsociety.org or call 703-319-3220. The Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit the Web site or call 703-319-3971.

Entertainment Books, offering discounts at stores, restaurants, musical events, and much more, are available from Louise Archer Elementary School for \$25 each. To order or for information, call the school at 703-937-6200 or e-mail entertainmentbooks@louisearcherpta.org.

"Little Library," located on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., will be open to visitors on Sunday, November 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. Members of Historic Vienna, Inc., will provide a history of the building and its role as Vienna's first library.

Holly & Ivy: A Christmas Marketplace will be open at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolfrap Rd., December 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and December 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, contact Patrice Roe at 703-896-7424 or development@olgcv.org.

Who Speaks for Muslim Women? will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday, November 10, at Patrick Henry Library. Dalia Mogahed, Executive Director of the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies, will discuss Muslim women's values, aspirations and fears based on 50,000 interviews with people in 35 predominantly Muslim countries during a six-year Gallup study. Sponsored by the Vienna branch of the American Association of University Women. For more information, call 703-938-8349.

Vienna/Oakton Vision Impaired Resource Group will meet at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, November 20, at Patrick Henry Library. Retired Congressional staffer John Cox will speak on the history of the Capitol building. For more information, call Steve Sedgwick, 703-255-0515, or Rhoda Stevens, 703-281-9670.

Comment from the Council Table Vienna Prepared for Fiscal Challenges

By Michael J. Polychrones
Vienna Town Councilman

This has been a very interesting fall. I usually enjoy this time of year because of the many community activities in which most of us participate. Various fall youth sports activities go on and are exciting for all to see. The Oktoberfest, Halloween Parade, and Church Street Holiday Stroll are fun for both children and adults. All of those activities are still occurring; however, they are being overshadowed by the news of the economic problems that affect all of us at some level.

The greater pain at the pump (although subsiding) is having the predicted effect of increasing the costs of all of our goods and services. The foreclosure crisis has affected a great many in the Northern Virginia region, though fortunately (as of this writing) not as many so far as in other areas of the country.

The serious economic problems affect governments as well; local governments, especially, feel the effects of a souring economy. Many of the area's local gov-

ernments are currently facing budget shortfalls or having to re-prioritize immediate expenditures. As local governments we face declining revenues from decreased assessments and smaller sales tax and BPOL tax revenue due to the current economic climate. Conversely, the cost of providing vital services to our citizens rises exponentially every day.

I am pleased to report that our Town of Vienna government, both staff and Town Council, prepared for this through the budget process this year. The Town was very conservative in its revenue and budget projections. Some major budget expenditures were delayed until future years or eliminated altogether. Staff and Council anticipated the slowing of the economy and declining revenue from all sources, so at this time, we are prepared to meet the challenges of the tough economic climate and provide the vital services you have come to expect from the Town. It is this conservative fiscal philosophy that we



Councilman Polychrones

employ all the time that has earned Vienna a stellar bond rating and has provided us with awards from fiscal and government authorities.

Next year, I believe, will bring further financial and budget challenges for all of us, both personally and professionally, but through fiscally conservative principles we as a town government will meet those challenges to maintain the quality of life we enjoy in our town.

As an elected official, I would be remiss if I did not remind you that November 4 is Election Day, so please remember to vote. Also, on behalf of your Town Council and staff, I wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

"Beauty Spot"

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for their beautification projects. The latest "Beauty Spot" award, for her attractive landscaping and upkeep of her home, goes to Jean Rickard, 109 Kingsley Rd., S.W.

Citizen suggestions for Beauty Spot awards are welcome. Send them in care of the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna, VA 22180 or e-mail nridel@viennava.gov.

The Community Enhancement Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month (except November and December) at Town Hall.

Nominate Your Favorite Business for Community Service Award

The Town/Business Liaison Committee is now accepting nominations for the annual Carole Wolfand Community Service Award in recognition of outstanding contributions by town businesses to the community life and spirit of Vienna. The award will be presented during the Mayor's volunteer reception in the spring. Last year's award went to Billy Thompson, founder of All Star Movers.

The contribution may be personal, in-kind, or financial. It may have benefitted town residents, other town businesses; the town government, a non-profit organization within the town, or the Town of Vienna community at large.

To qualify, the nominee must be a business entity or business owner located within the Town of Vienna corporate limits. No self-nominations will be considered. To nominate a business or business owner, please submit the following:

- Business name of nominee
- Business address of nominee
- Business phone number of nominee
- Description of contribution/action to be considered and why (200 words or less)
- Name, address and phone number of person making the nomination

Nominations must be received by January 30 to be considered. Send to: Town/Business Liaison Committee, c/o Julie Morris, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St. S., Vienna, VA 22180. Nominations marked "TBLC Award" may also be faxed to 703-255-5729, or e-mailed to jmorris@viennava.gov. For more information, call Julie Morris at 703-255-6347.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

ON THE BALLOT:
President and Vice President
United States Senate
United States House of Representatives
Parks and Park Facilities Bonds

Voters will be asked to furnish identification at the polls.

For the location of your polling place and other election information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 703-222-0776 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For 24-hour recorded information, call 703-324-4700 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb

"Vienna at Your Service" Features Police Detectives

Join Mayor Jane Seeman at the next "Vienna at Your Service" meeting on Tuesday, November 11, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Police Department's Detective Division at Town Hall. Police Chief Bob Carlisle and the detectives will give a tour of their facility and an overview of their work.

"Vienna at Your Service" is designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about local government operations. Future meetings will include visits with the Patrick Henry Library staff, the Director of Finance, and the Town's boards and commissions.

Citizens are asked to register with the Parks and Recreation Department for each session they wish to attend. For more information, see the fall recreation brochure or call 703-255-6360.

Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries is Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E. (entrance at the dead end of the street). This service of the Public Works Department provides citizens a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of vehicle waste products. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

Too often, used oil is improperly poured down storm drains or into sewers. Just one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water, releasing toxic metals such as lead, cadmium and arsenic into the environment. Recycled oil is a valuable resource that can be re-manufactured into new fuels.

Antifreeze, like oil, can contaminate water and should never be disposed of in drains or sewers. In addition, antifreeze stored around the house presents a great danger to children and pets; it tastes sweet but is deadly poison.

Improper disposal of automobile batteries is a leading cause of lead contamination in landfills and energy recovery facilities. In Virginia it is illegal to dispose of automobile batteries with refuse.

Maple Avenue Banner Deadline

Application forms to display banners across Maple Avenue in 2009 are available in the Public Works Department at Town Hall. Applications may be submitted by non-profit community organizations any time through November.

Banner space will be awarded in December via a lottery. Each banner will be displayed for two weeks.

Many Larcenies from Automobiles Are Preventable

Not only in Vienna but also nationally police are seeing a dramatic rise in thefts from unoccupied automobiles. These thefts include GPS units, MP3 players, laptops, and personal items of value. Here are some crime prevention tips from Bill Murray, Vienna's Community Services Officer, to help you make your vehicle less of a target:

#1 Prevention Tip: Lock your doors and remove valuables from unattended vehicles.

- Remove all traces of a GPS unit including cable, suction cup, unit, paperwork and suction cup residue. Consider alternate mounting methods.

- Make sure windows are rolled up all the way.

- Take valuables inside with you or lock them in the trunk.

- Document the serial numbers of electronics. Keep the document in your house.

- Report any unusual foot traffic or behaviors in your neighborhood.

- Quickly report all unusual sounds which occur at unusual times.

- If you see someone or something suspicious, and it's safely possible, note a tag number, vehicle type, suspect description, etc.

Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club, will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, November 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar will include craft vendors, children's activities, and refreshments. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund and elementary school reading program.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, at the Vienna Community Center. Speakers will be NARFE National Vice President Joseph Beaudoin and Gayle Nelson of Care First, Blue Cross/Blue Shield. For information, call Kathy Arpa at 703-205-9041.

The Vienna NARFE chapter is selling Entertainment Books again this year, and all proceeds go to Alzheimer's research. The book features savings on restaurants, groceries, gas and more, and makes a great Christmas gift. Delivery available. To order, call Shirley Martin at 703-938-6580.

Vienna Toastmasters will meet at the Vienna Community Center the second and third Wednesdays in November at 7:30 p.m. Are you afraid to get up and speak in front of others? You are not alone, but Toastmasters can help you overcome your fears in a fun and friendly atmosphere. For more information, call Dan at 703-847-9541 or visit <http://viennatmc.freetoasthost.ws>.

Vienna Community Band will present "Looking Upward" at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 7, at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free. Selections will include John Williams' *Star Wars Epic*, *On Eagle's Wings* by Robert W. Smith, and other music relating to outer space and flight. For more information, visit www.viennacommunityband.org.

Realities of Teen Drinking: Accidents, Deaths, and Parent Battles will be presented on Tuesday, November 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at James Madison High School. Teens and parents are invited to share the experiences of a parent who lost a teen to drunk driving, a Fairfax County Police representative, and a certified substance abuse counselor. Sponsored by the Vienna-Madison Community Coalition. For information, contact 703-281-1999 or roneys4@verizon.net, or go to www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS/vmcc.

Christmas craft show is set for November 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and November 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Rd. The show will feature handmade items and craft supplies, a bake sale, and a soup and sandwich lunch. For information, call 703-281-4411 or go to www.oaktonbrethren.org.

Vienna Health Fair will be held on Sunday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vienna Adventist Academy, 340 Courthouse Rd., S.W. The fair will include free vision, hearing and glaucoma screenings, mammogram referrals, spinal evaluations, and nutrition exhibits plus cholesterol and glucose testing and flu shots at nominal fees. For more information, call 703-938-8383.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20, at Neighbor's Restaurant in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. Navy veteran Richard Mezo, who experienced "waterboarding" during his Navy training, will discuss this POW interrogation technique, which many consider to be torture. For more information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

Christmas Bazaar will be held at Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., on Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature seasonal greenery, crafts, a silent auction, baked goods and lunch. For more information, call the church at 703-938-3494.

Welcome Club of Northern Virginia will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 6, at the Country Club of Fairfax. Shop at the club's "Unique Boutique" fundraiser. For reservations and information, call 703-444-9183.

Bingo at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St., S., is held every Sunday, with all proceeds benefiting the fire department. Sales begin at 5 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. The minimum purchase is a \$10 game pack (20 games). Every regular game pays \$100 plus there is a \$1,000 jackpot. For more information, visit www.vvfd.org.

Free retirement income seminar, including fixed income and retirement funding strategies, will be presented on Thursday, November 6, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Hosted by Larry J. Murphy, Vice President-Investment Officer, Wachovia Securities. For reservations, call 703-827-7670.

Breakfast buffet at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N., now includes omelets! The buffet is open the third Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. The buffet is hosted by Auxiliary Unit 180. The Auxiliary meets the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. and is accepting membership applications from women veterans and family members of veterans. For information, call Janet Renner at 703-625-5736.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders will host an open house at the Vienna Railroad Station, corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E., on Saturday, November 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free; donations accepted. See an operating HO scale model railroad. For information, call 703-938-5157 or visit www.nvmr.org.

Mothers First-McLean/Vienna, a support group for women who have chosen to alter their careers to raise their children at home, will meet at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 4, at Patrick Henry Library. For information, call 703-827-5922 or go to www.mothersfirst.org.

Food drive, sponsored by the James Madison High School Student Government Association, runs until November 20. Donation boxes are located in the school's main office and at Vienna Presbyterian Church. The Madison SGA will also be accepting donations outside the Vienna Safeway on Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Any non-perishable food item is accepted and will be donated to Food for Others in Fairfax.

Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green Shopping Center is open from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Watercolors by Larissa Tung-Berry will be featured November 9

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HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

Last Farmers' Market of the season will be open on Saturday, November 1, from 8 a.m. to noon on historic Church Street in the caboose parking lot. Shop for end-of-the-harvest fruits and vegetables plus meats, breads, dairy products, and more. The market is operated by the Optimist Club of Vienna. For more information, call 703-200-7806 or visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

2008 holiday cards are available at the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E., for \$8.50 for a pack of 10. The card features a full-color photograph of the Freeman House decorated for the holidays. Also available is a new Rachael A. Peden wooden ornament for 2008. The ornament is a replica of Louise Archer Elementary School honoring the school's 70th anniversary. The price is \$19.50 each, and supplies are limited. The Freeman House Store and Museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call 703-938-5187.

5K Turkey Trot, sponsored by the James Madison High School Band, is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday, November 9, beginning at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds benefit the band and the Fire Department. The first 300 runners will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt. For registration information, visit www.viennaturkeytrot.com, e-mail turkeytrot@jmhband.org or call Loretta Williams at 703-772-2743.

Vienna CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 9, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. The 5K walk will be held rain or shine to fight hunger worldwide and in our own community. CHO (Committee for Helping Others) will receive 25% of the proceeds. For more information, go to www.viennacropwalk.org.

Your old magazines and paperback books (no hard covers) are welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center through the Literacy Project sponsored by the Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter. Regular donors may leave publications in sturdy plastic bags at the usual location on the last Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.) First-time donors may call Florence Roseborough at 703-281-2498 for information. **NO COLLECTION IN DECEMBER.**

Fall Bazaar, sponsored by the Vienna Voluntary Fire Department Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 400 Center St., S. The bazaar will feature crafts, home-based businesses, and a baked goods table. Lunch will be available. Proceeds benefit the Fire Department. For information, call 703-938-2649 or e-mail pam@vffd.org.

Food drive for CHO (Committee for Helping Others), sponsored by the Northeast Vienna Citizens Association (NEVCA) will be held November 1 to December 31. Bring donations to the boxes at Town Hall, the Vienna Community Center, Vienna Presbyterian Church, and Safeway (no box at Patrick Henry Library this year). Be sure to check the expiration dates on donations! CHO will be supplying food to local families in need during the holidays.

This month at Patrick Henry Library: international film series, 7 p.m. November 5; *Alzheimer's Care with Dignity* author Frank Fuerst, 1 p.m. November 13; Sisters in Crime panel discussion, 1 p.m. November 15; Wii for adults, 11 a.m. November 18; Great Decisions seminar on Russia and Putinism, 2 p.m. November 18. To register and for more information, call the library at 703-938-0405.

Vienna Wireless Society, established in 1963 to foster and advance amateur radio in the Northern Virginia area, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 14, at the Vienna Community Center. You do not have to be a licensed ham radio operator to attend. For more information, visit www.viennawireless.org or contact VWS president Jim Parsons at 703-392-0150 or W4JTP@parsonage.net. The

next VWS balloon launch will take place on Saturday, November 15. The balloon program provides club members an opportunity to experiment in flight technology and tracking and direction finding, and to support science education programs. Visit the Web site for information about the launch and how to track the flight by computer.

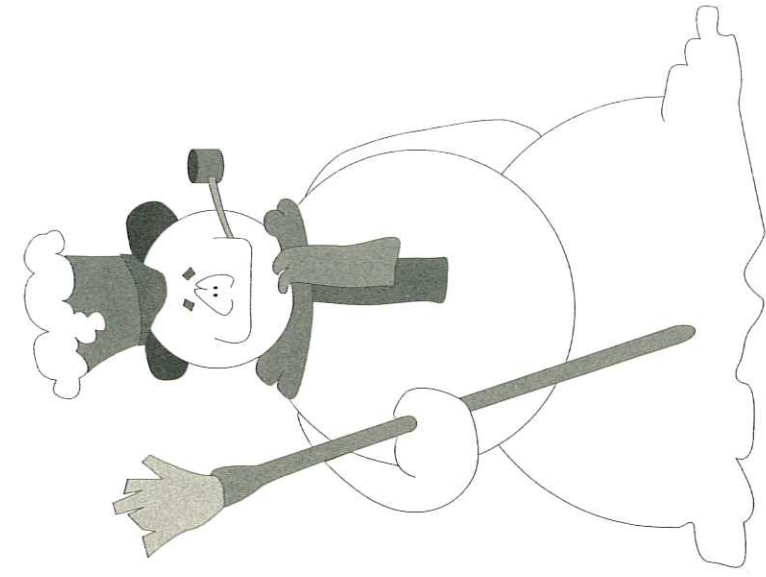
Bankruptcy Basics and the Mortgage Crisis will be presented on Monday, November 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E. The program will include bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy options available to prevent, avoid, or best deal with late/out-of-control mortgage payments or impending foreclosure. The registration fee is \$35 for Women's Center members and \$45 for non-members. To register and for more information on this and other Women's Center programs, call 703-281-2657 or visit www.thewomenscenter.org.

Committee for Helping Others (CHO) will be assisting over 200 local families in need with food and gifts for the holidays. Donate food and food cards, coats and other winter clothing, new toys, gently used bikes, and gift cards before December 8. Volunteer assistance is welcome to set up and distribute donations December 12 and 13 at Vienna Presbyterian Church. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

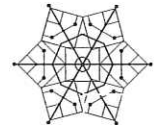
Totally Eccentric Adventurous Red Hatters of Vienna, Virginia, is a special group of ladies who just want to have fun. New members are invited to join the Red Hat Society as they "laugh and play our way into adulthood." No rules, just wear purple and a red hat. For more information, call Queen Mother Shirley Jackson at 703-938-4747 or e-mail supergram613@verizon.net.

Craft fair will be held on Saturday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E. For information, contact 703-319-8850 or wwpc.events@yahoo.com.

Town of Vienna Snow Removal Program & Winter Weather Guide



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127 Center St., S.
Vienna, VA 22180-5799

Closings & Cancellations

For information on town government closings, cancellations and other snow-related items, residents can call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, or visit the Town Web site, www.viennava.gov, 24 hours a day. Also stay tuned to local TV and radio stations for updates.

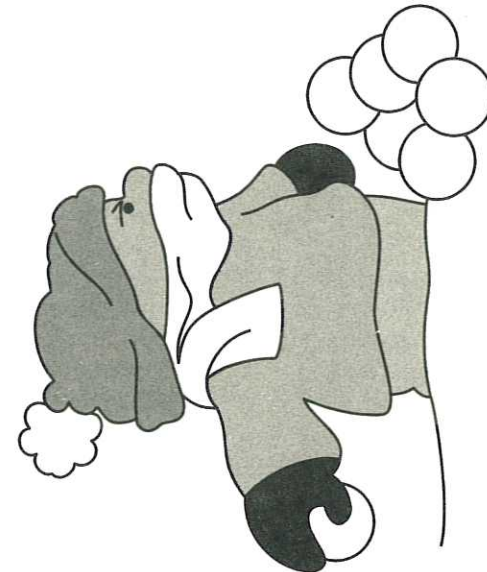
The Vienna Community Center follows Fairfax County Public Schools' snow schedule. If schools are closed, activities at the Community Center will be canceled.

Snow Removal Award

This winter, if you feel that any businesses or citizens have done an excellent job in removing snow from their driveways and/or sidewalks, or helped others in removing snow, please nominate them for a Snow Removal Award. To make a nomination and for more information, e-mail tblc@viennava.gov or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 703-255-6341.

Keep These Phone Numbers Handy

Police/Fire & Rescue Emergency 911
Vienna Police Direct 703-938-4900
Public Works Department 703-255-6381
Weekends/Evenings 703-255-6366



NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Final performances of the Vienna Theatre Company production of "Over the River and Through the Woods" will be November 1 at 8 p.m. and November 2 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$9 for students and senior citizens (65 and older).

Pottery show and sale will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center St., S., on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. The show will feature items made by students and teachers in Vienna Parks and Recreation's pottery program, and a portion of the proceeds go to support the program.

Open Mic Night is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The program is open to all ages and levels of talent. Sign up now to perform by calling Jim Dowell at 703-268-3427 (day) or 703-207-0030 (evening).

MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

What to Feed a Living Trust will be presented on Monday, November 10, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss Virginia trust law, funding your trust, what bankers don't know, trusts and mortgages, trusts and the IRS, record keeping, making amendments, and more. This seminar is free of charge, and no advance registration is required.

The 5-step Estate Plan will be presented on Monday, December 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attorney David Hoffman will discuss wills, trusts, taxes and probate in easy-to-understand terms. Free of charge; no advance registration required.

AT THE TEEN CENTER

November 3 and 4 are holidays for Fairfax County public school students, and 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to spend them at Club Phoenix, which will be

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open from noon to 6:30 p.m. both days with lots of fun things to do.

Karaoke Night at Club Phoenix is scheduled for Friday, November 14, beginning at 5 p.m. Future superstars are invited to share their talents. Free of charge; refreshments provided.

BUS TRIP

Longwood Gardens Christmas trip is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3. See the winter program brochure for information.

POTPOURRI

Personal safety class for women will be held in four parts – November 3, 5, 10 and 12 – from 7 to 10 p.m. Specially

trained police officers along with several local volunteers will teach women to be alert and mindful of their personal safety. Escape and response techniques are demonstrated in practical scenarios as well as several non-physical techniques to help women stay safe. The fee is \$5 for town residents plus a \$15 materials fee.

AARP mature driver safety program, for motorists age 50 and older, will be held November 7 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. Graduates may be eligible for a discount on their car insurance. The fee is \$10 per person and both classes must be attended. Advance registration required.

Vienna's Community Enhancement Commission Invites You to Join in the Annual

TOWN CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9 to 11 a.m.

RAIN OR SHINE!

- ❖ Individuals, families & community service groups welcome ❖
- ❖ Cleanup assignments can be tailored to you & your group ❖
 - ❖ Garbage bags & gloves provided ❖
 - ❖ Check-in at the Vienna Community Center for bag & glove pickup ❖
 - ❖ Walk-ins welcome on Cleanup Day ❖
 - ❖ Organizations asked to sign up in advance ❖

**For More Information,
Call 703-255-6360
Vienna Parks & Recreation**



Snow Removal

Sanding and salting operations begin immediately at the onset of snow and ice. Plowing begins when snow has accumulated two inches or more, with the primary streets listed below receiving top priority:

Maple Avenue
Nutley Street (Marshall to Malcolm)
Park Street (Maple to Fardale)
Center Street (North and South)
Kingsley Road (Nutley to Cottage)
Courthouse Road
Locust Street (Branch to Park)
Lawyers Road
Malcolm Road
Old Courthouse Road
Creek Crossing Road
Cottage Street
Church Street
Tapawingo Road (Park to Nutley)
Follin Lane
Branch Road
Beulah Road
Cherry Street (Center to Park)
Marshall Road
Electric Avenue
Glyndon Street (Locust to Church)

Once these streets are passable, snowplows can then move into residential subdivisions following established routes. If the primaries require salting/sanding/plowing again after one pass, this will be done before going to the secondary streets.

Snow Emergency Routes

Snow emergency routes within the town are marked by signs. No parking is allowed on these main streets during snows so that plows can do a more efficient job. Vehicles must have chains or tires approved for use during snow emergencies.

Parking During Snows

When snowplows are at work, residents are asked not to park on any street posted as a "snow emergency route," and on non-snow emergency routes residents are asked to park only on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. This parking plan is voluntary but strongly recommended to enable snowplows to maneuver more easily. It is best not to clear your private driveway until the snow plow has cleared the street because it is not possible to keep snow from closing up the driveway area.

Clearing Sidewalks

Residents who are physically able are requested to shovel sidewalks next to their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially schoolchildren. Vienna area teens are available to shovel snow and help with odd jobs through the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department's Job Bank. The teen and the person needing the work decide on the amount to be paid for the service. Teens can sign up with the Job Bank at the Community Center, and residents can call 703-255-6360 to be matched with a young worker.

Town businesses that hire snowplows to clear their parking lots are asked to make sure that snow is not piled onto adjoining sidewalks or pushed into the street. This creates a serious hazard for pedestrians.

Clearing Fire Hydrants & Water Meters

Residents who can be asked to assist the Water and Sewer Division in clearing ice and snow from fire hydrants near their homes. In case of an emergency, firefighters will be able to respond much quicker if the hydrants are accessible.

During winter weather, please keep water meter enclosures clear of snow and ice. If the meter cannot be read due to obstructions, an estimated bill must be rendered.

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Snow Removal

- Q: Which streets are plowed first and why?
A: Primary streets, which are most important for emergency situations, followed by secondary streets and cul de sacs.
- Q: Why don't they plow from curb to curb?
A: Plow crews are trying to open area streets for emergency access with the initial pass. When primary streets are clear, crews will return for additional plowing.
- Q: Why do I sometimes see a snowplow going down the street with its blade up?
A: It may be going to a preassigned area, applying sand or returning to the property yard for more sand.
- Q: Why don't they plow my cul de sac better?
A: Maneuverability in cul de sacs is very difficult for snow plows, and cars parked on the street can make plowing nearly impossible.
- Q: Why do they plow the snow onto my yard?
A: This occurs mainly on corner lots in order to widen the intersection for increased safety.
- Q: Where should I put the snow when I dig my car out so it won't be plowed in again?
A: To the edge of the roadway.
- Q: Is there an ordinance requiring residents to shovel sidewalks?
A: The Town of Vienna has no such requirement, mainly because it would impose a hardship on elderly and disabled residents.
- Q: Who is responsible for clearing business parking lots?
A: The business owner.